[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) When the budget for 1100 M. E. is framed the question of providing for these works will be considered.

Deputation of a Co-operative Inspector for the Benefit of Punja Cultivators.

381. MR. L. R. RAJARAJA VARMA KOILTAMPURAN (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to depute a special officer of the rank of a Co-operative Inspector to enquire into and advise *punja* cultivators in co-operative work?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No special officer can be appointed. The local Co-operative Inspector will attend to this work also.

Seating Arrangements in Primary Schools.

382. MR. L. R. RAJARAJA VARMA KOILTAMPURAN (*Edavakai*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that departmental primary schools are not adequately supplied with furniture, especially benches and desks?

(*b*) What are the kinds of furniture generally supplied to these institutions?

(*c*) Are all these institutions equally supplied with such furniture?

(*d*) Are all these institutions properly provided with funds for annual maintenance and repairs?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Primary schools are generally supplied with benches, chairs, tables, stools, blackboards and in some cases with almyrahs.

(*c*) Primary schools are supplied with furniture according to their relative importance and with regard to the funds available.

(*d*) Allotments for annual maintenance and repairs are sanctioned to the extent of the funds available.

Substitution of 'Advanced community' and 'Backward community' for 'High caste' and 'Low caste.'

383. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL (*Aagastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any objection to avoid the terms 'high caste' and 'low caste' in official correspondence and substitute instead such expressions as 'advanced community' and 'backward community' according as the nature of the subject dealt with may demand the use thereof?

MR. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware that the expressions 'high caste' and 'low caste' are used in official correspondence.

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